

Environmental Management Policy, Objectives & Targets

“We recognise that our business has an important role to play in protecting and enhancing the environment for future generations and to help secure the long-term sustainability of the Tourism Industry”

To this end the Radisson SAS Hotel and Spa Galway are committed to taking the following action;

- To achieve sound environmental practices across our entire operation
- To produce an annual Environmental Plan setting out our Objectives, Targets and planned Actions
- To comply fully with all relevant legislation
- To minimise our waste and reduce our water consumption where possible
- To reduce, Reuse, Recycle the resources consumed by our business wherever practical
- To invite our customers, suppliers and contractors to participate in our efforts to protect the environment
- To provide all employees with the training and resources required to meet our objectives
- To openly communicate our policies and practices to interested parties
- To monitor and record our environmental impacts on a regular basis and compare our performance with our policies, objectives and targets”

Major Targets & Objectives 09

Energy

To reduce our Energy consumption by 10% in 2009 over 2008 and reduce Carbon Emissions by 800Tonnes

Water

To reduce consumption of Mains Water by 25% in 2009 over 2008 which will be the equivalent of 8500 cubic meters or 8,500,000 litres of water

Waste

To reduce the waste we send to landfill by 50 Tonnes

Green Purchasing

To engage with our suppliers to reduce packaging by 20%

To increase usage of recycled paper products to 30% of all paper/cardboard purchased

Community Social Responsibility

To continue our involvement with local charities, Cope, Galway youth café, Croi, Cancer Care West, NBSCRI, Western Alzheimer's

To engage in a local “Clean Up” at least once a year in conjunction with the Tidy Towns Competition

To communicate monthly our performance & achievements through the hotel website